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BACKGROUND

Mission C126C was flown [redacted]  
[redacted] It overflew southwest  
China, Laos, and Burma, recovering on 14 May [redacted]  
[redacted] Total mission time [redacted] of  
which 1 hour and 52 minutes were over southwest China. This  
mission was flown in response to USIB and COMOR require-  
ments for weekly coverage of highest priority COMOR targets  
in South China.

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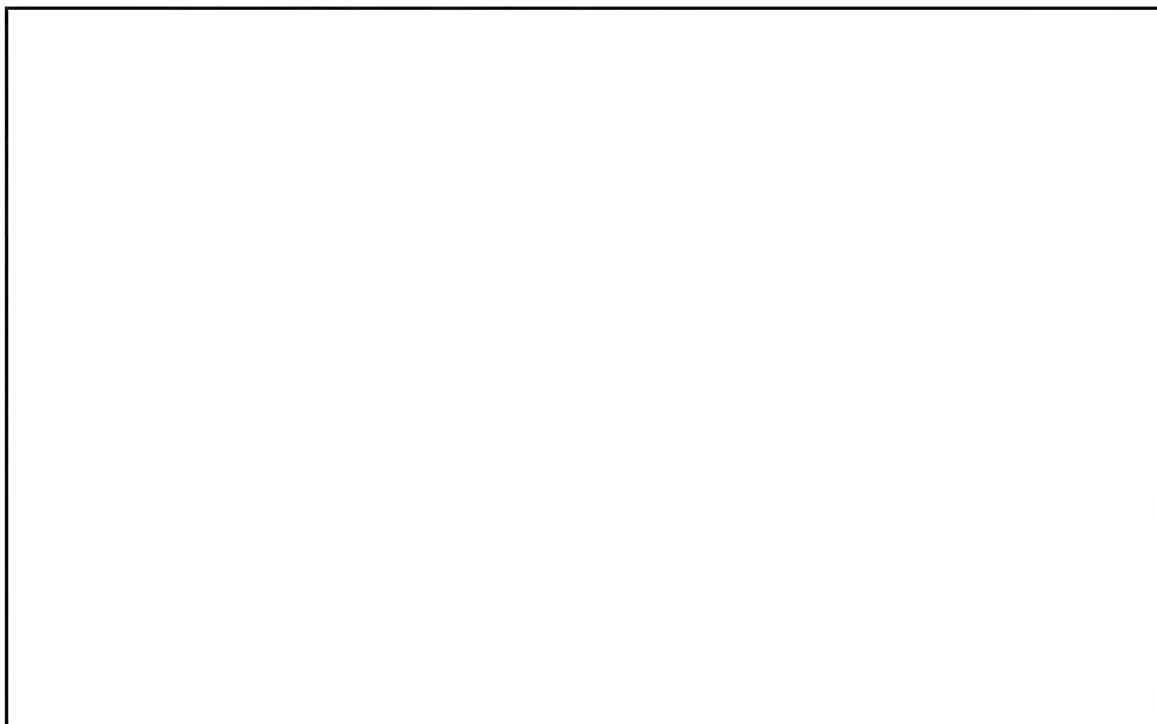
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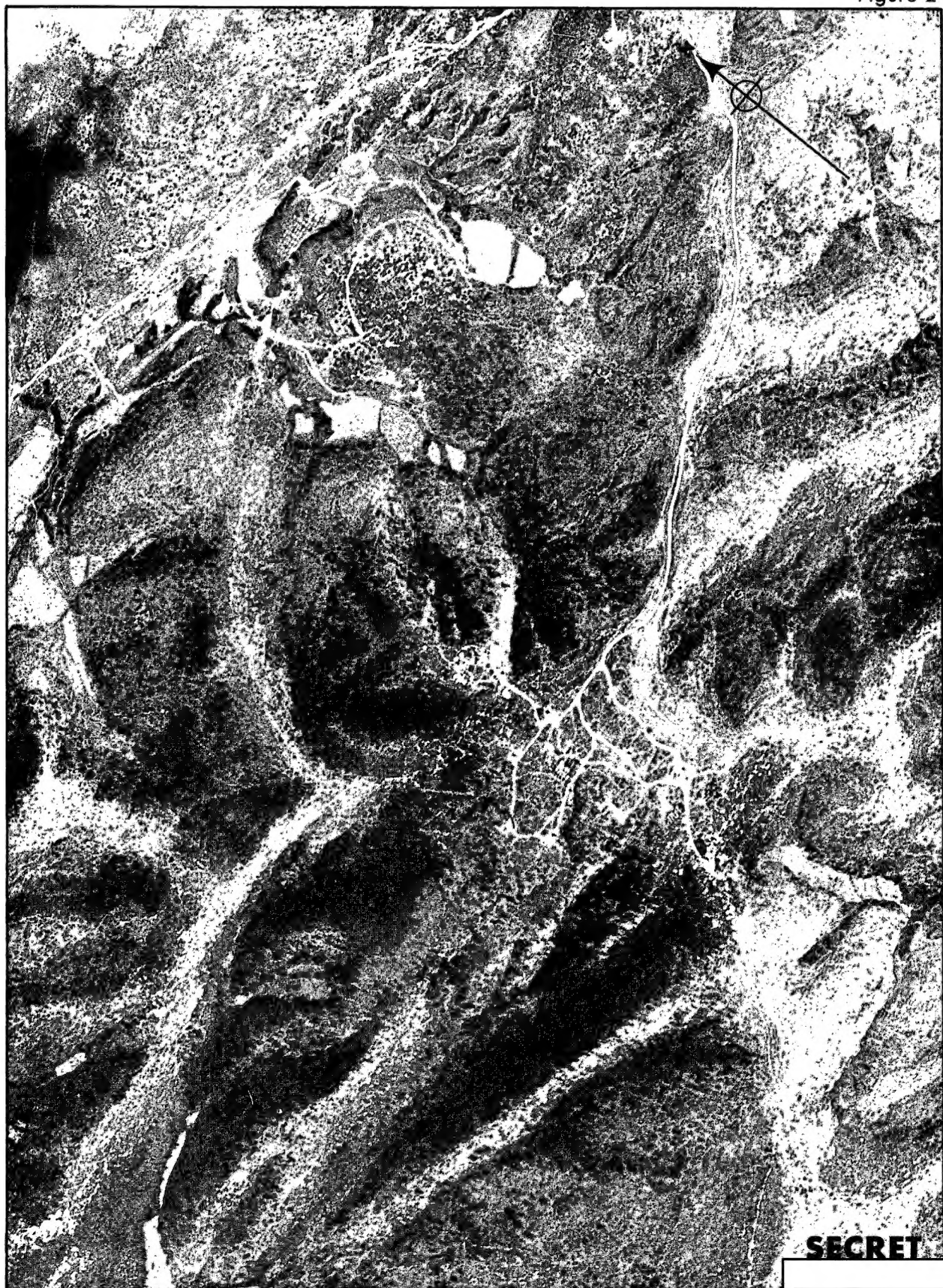
A preliminary study of the mission photography shows that 29 targets were covered by this mission, including 4 airfields, 21 military installations, 1 electronics facility, and 3 urban areas. Twenty of these targets were on the COMOR listing (see table 2).

Analysis of mission photography has revealed a SAM site (see figure 2), located approximately 12 nautical miles southwest of K'un-ming. It does not appear, however, that this site launched a missile against the U-2.

The photography indicates that the missiles fired at the U-2 probably were Guideline-type missiles (see figure 3). Although the missiles cannot be identified positively, analysis suggests that they are either the original Guidelines furnished to the Chinese or native Chinese SAMs closely copied, at least in their external configuration, from the Guideline missile.



Figure 2



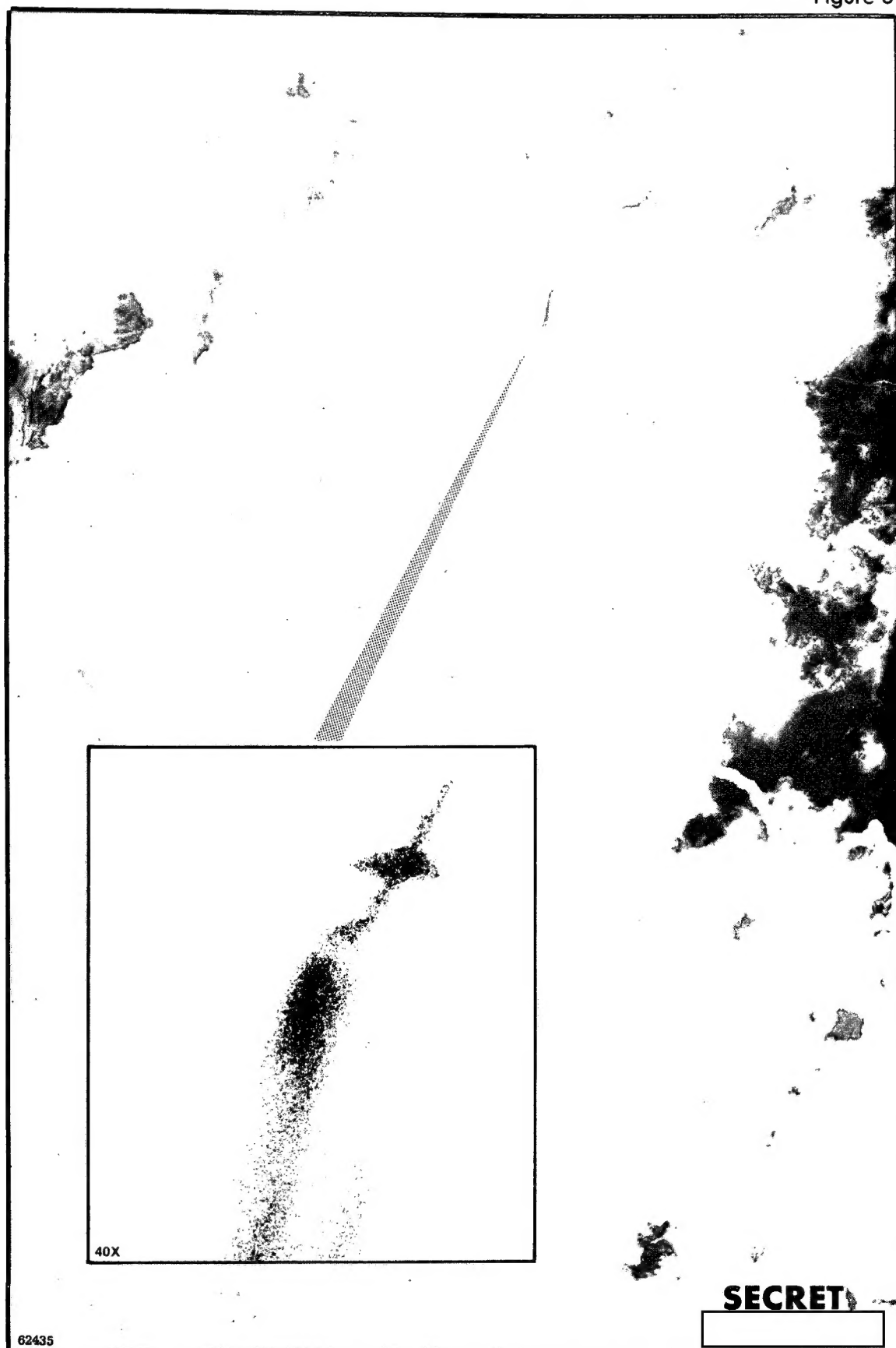
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MISSILE IN FLIGHT

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Table 2

COMOR TARGETS COVERED BY MISSION C126C

Target No.

Target Description

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PAO SHAN Airfield

SSU MAO North Airfield

YUN NAN I Airfield

CHEN PIEN Military Area

CHIENG KU Military Area

FO HAI Army Barracks A Storage

HSIA KUAN Barracks A Headquarters

AN AR Barracks A Headquarters 40 Infantry

MAN NAI Army Barracks

MANG SHIH Army Barracks South

MI LU Army Barracks

NING ERH Military Barracks

SSU MAO Army Barracks NE

LA LI Army Barracks

YUNG PIFE Army Barracks

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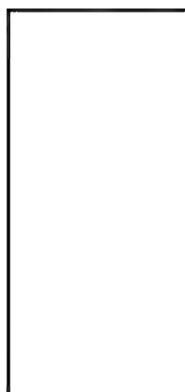
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Table 2 (continued)

*Target No.*

*Target Description*

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LIN TSANG Army Barracks

CHIU KUANG TUNG Possible Barracks

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